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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Brandon Valley Challenger		2. DATE 9/29/09
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 29.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 1400 E Cedar St, Brandon, Minnehaha, SD 57005		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) PO Box 5034, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5034		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Randell Beck		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Argus Leader Media	PO Box 5034, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5034

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1493	1704
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	266	833
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	947	594
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1213	1427
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	60	60
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1273	1487
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	119	123
2. Return from News Agents	101	95
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1493	1704

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Randell Beck — Publisher

(Signature) (Title)

State of South Dakota)

County of Minnehaha) §

Sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept, 2009

J. Zimmerman

Notary Public

My commission expires: 12/22/09

(Seal)

JACQUELINE ZIMMERMAN
SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA SEAL

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